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For:    DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD )  
        AND APPARATUS THEREOF, CONTROL    )  
        DATA GENERATION METHOD AND    )  
        APPARATUS THEREOF, AND PROGRAM    )  
        RECORDING MEDIUM                    )

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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.